

What is the Historic District Commission?

The Killingly Historic District Commission (HDC), founded in 1986 is an 8 member commission of volunteers - consisting of 5 regular members and 3 alternate members - all appointed by the Town.

What is the HDC's Purpose?

To promote the educational, cultural, economic and general welfare of the town through the preservation and protection of historic buildings, structures, distinct architectural styles and places of interest.

What is the HDC's Jurisdiction?

An historic district is approved by two thirds majority of the district's residents.

The HDC has jurisdiction over the structure's exterior that is visible from all public right of ways of each structure in an historic district or one that is designated as an historic local property. *Refer to Connecticut statute ch. 97a Historic Districts and Historic Properties.*

Property owners in an historic district or one designated as an historic local property **must contact the HDC prior to making any alterations** to the exterior of the structure that is visible from all public right of ways.

What is the HDC's Most Important Function?

To review applications for new construction, building additions, modifications and demolitions to any structure in an historic district or a local historic property and to issue a "Certificate of Appropriateness" (COA) for such work.



Killingly Center School
Killingly Grange 112 view East

What is the Killingly Historic District Commission's Meeting Schedule?

Regularly scheduled meetings are on the 3rd Thursday of the following months:

January
February
March
April
May
June
September
October

Note: check the Town of Killingly's Events Calendar on the town's web site or call the Town Manager's office, (860) 779-5334, to verify dates and times.

There may be special meetings or hearings in addition to those scheduled above.

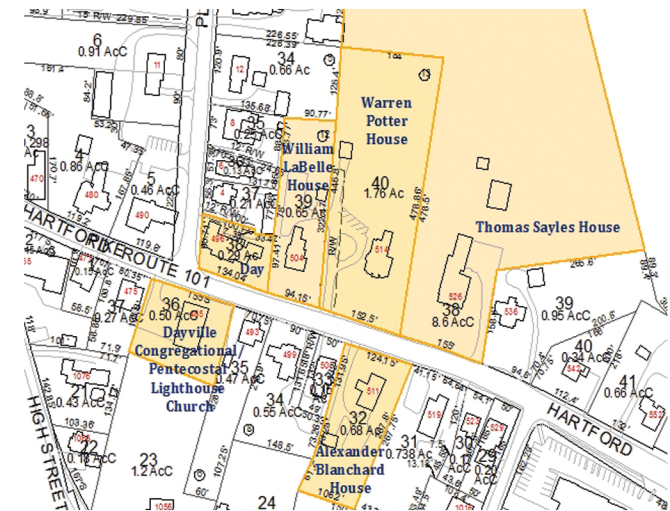
The Town of Killingly has achieved Certified Local Government (CLG) status from the National Park Service.

What is a Certified Local Government?

- 1) Creates a local, state and federal partnership that promotes historic preservation at the grassroots level
- 2) Seeks to develop and maintain local historic preservation programs that will influence the zoning and permitting decisions critical to preserving historic properties,
- 3) Encourages the broadest possible participation of local governments in the National Historic Preservation program,
- 4) Follows the preservation standards established by the U.S. Secretary of the Interior.

For more information about the federal Certified Local Government program, visit www.nps.gov/history/hps/clg.

For more information about the State of Connecticut's Historic Preservation Office visit www.ct.gov/cct/site/default.asp.



Dayville Historic District



Samuel S. Sprague House
Academy Street Historic District

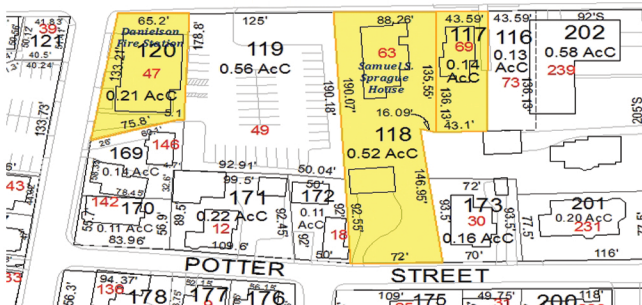
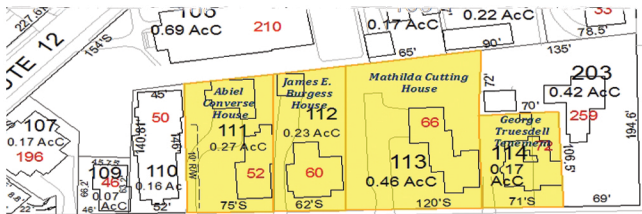
What are Killingly's Local Historic Districts and Historic Properties?

Historic Districts

Dayville-Hartford Turnpike (Route 101)
Danielson-Academy Street

Historic Properties

Samuel Moffitt House
Killingly Center School (Killingly Grange 112)
Stone Road



Danielson Academy Street Historic District

What are the 5 Principles guiding the HDC on preserving the history and beautifying the Town of Killingly?

- 1) To safeguard the heritage of the Town by preserving historic districts, including areas, sites, landmarks, buildings, structures, objects, resources and works of art which reflect elements of Killingly's cultural, social, economic, political and/or architectural history.
- 2) To stabilize and improve property values in the historic district.
- 3) To foster civic beauty.
- 4) To strengthen the local economy.
- 5) To promote the use of the historic district for the education, pleasure and welfare of Killingly's citizens and the State of Connecticut.

The HDC has developed this brochure in hopes of providing Killingly residents with a clear understanding of the process of applying to the Historic District Commission. We hope you find the following information helpful.

Not all rules and regulations governing historic properties are listed in this brochure. The Killingly HDC follows the Connecticut Statutes on Historic Districts and the National Park Services Standards and Guidelines.

For more information, please visit the Historic District Commission's web page under the Town of Killingly's web site www.killingly.org

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A Property Owner's Guide to the Killingly Historic Districts and Local Historic Properties Policies and Procedures



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